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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	VANDERPOEL, Richard
Examiner Name	Z. Eshete
Art Unit	3748
Attorney Docket No.	34090-06299

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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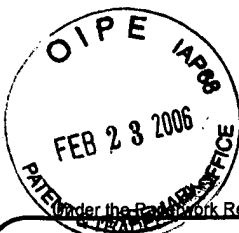
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



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Reply to Missing Parts
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Jacobs Reference No.: DP-526

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (3) Amendment and Response (10 pages); and
- (4) Request for a two (2) month extension of time (1 page).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Yohannan".

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